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## WASHINGTONVILLE

Bright, Breezy Paragraphs Telling The Happenings in the Village on Mahoning's Southern Border.

By Peter M. Herold

Two lonely skunks by the roadside stood As an automobile flew by. It left a smell that was far from good, And a tear was in one's eye. Oh, why do you weep, said his anxious friend, Why do you sigh and quake? Because that smell, said the other skunk, Is like mother used to make.

Tuesday was pay day at the local mines. Easter flowers are here in all their beauty.

It rained Easter Sunday, and every Sunday since.

John Cole has painted the residence of J. E. Lewis, near Stop 11.

The tropical fruit wagons from Salem are vending their goods here semi-weekly.

He that owneth a dog let him take heed, for no man knoweth when the assessor may come.

Jas. P. Davis of Alliance, a former mine inspector of this district, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Wm. Burnowsky and wife of Canton spent Sunday at the home of Jos. Tourout and wife on West High street.

A Japanese firm has contracts for supplying American grocers with eggs the year 'round at 3 cents a dozen.

Miss Mary Laffer of East Liverpool was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowan a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggle and wife (nee Vera Gilbert) have moved their goods from here and taken up housekeeping on Columbia street in Leetonia.

Abraham Zimmerman, in his 88th year, walked three quarters of a mile one day last week to visit the family of William A. Roller at Millville.

Wm. A. Woods observed last Saturday as his arbor day by cutting down a dead shade tree on his sidewalk and planting a live one in its place.

The Mothers' Pension law is considered here as the most humane act of the present legislature. It also helps juvenile courts as well as indigent mothers.

The grass in the Lutheran graveyard has had its annual burning, started by sparks from passing locomotives. The Methodist graveyard is not so fortunate.

The Leetonia Poultry Association is offering \$150 in cash premiums for corn raised in Columbiana and Mahoning counties in 1913. C. S. Angermeyer is secretary.

Mrs. Mary A. Rhodes, daughter Lydia and son John of Greenfield, T. O. Rhodes and sister Barbara of Pittsburgh spent Sunday here with Mrs. R. E. Schaffner and Mrs. Alice Byrter.

Emil Guenemann is in receipt of a late copy of the Terre Haute Tribune, 14 pages and fully illustrated, giving graphic accounts of the tornado and flood in Indiana and the middle west.

Leetonia Knights of Columbus have contributed \$100 to the flood sufferers of Ohio. The state convention of the order will be held in Toledo May 11.

John McKeefer and J. P. Scully are the delegates from Leetonia.

George Stratos, a Greek fruit dealer of Salem who returned to his native country several months ago to enlist in the army, writes that he was wounded in the left arm at the battle of Tannenberg a few weeks ago.

The last issue of the Scientific American publishes an exhaustive account of this year's floods, illustrating many of the scenes. Among the views is "preparing to dynamite a jam at one of the bridges in Youngstown, Ohio."

It is given out from Washingtonville that farmers are getting less for their staple crops than at any time during the past five years. On hogs, beef, veal, sheep and lambs, prices were better than on April 1912 and 1911. So that the "high cost of living" cannot be traced to the farm, but to some other source.

The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record at Lisbon: John Brady to David Weikart, lots 15 and 16 in Grim's addition, to Washingtonville, \$150. H. A. Teltow to Edna Teltow, lots 748 to 756 inclusive, and 990 to 994 inclusive, in Leetonia, \$1. Thos. McNamara to Albert F. Meyer, lot 709 in Leetonia, \$2,150. Walden Morrow to D. M. Stouffer, lot 875 in Leetonia, \$1. Thos. Lodge to Manassas Zeigler, lot 9 in Abraham Nold's third addition to Leetonia, \$2,250.

The power house of the Duquesne Coal company at Newhouse, one mile east of Elkton, was destroyed by fire Saturday forenoon. The fire started in the wash room in some unknown manner. This room is located in the upper story of the frame power house building, and the entire structure was burned to the ground. The mine was in full operation at the time the fire was discovered, but luckily no person was injured. The burning of the plant will shut down the industry for some time while repairs are being made. Some of the miners reside in Washingtonville.

The assessors in Columbiana county have been to Lisbon to get their books and instructions, and the indications are that the auditor will publish a printed list of all the taxpayers, which list will show the full amount of property returned by each and every citizen in the county. It has also been suggested that the published list may include only those who return money or property to the value of over \$1,000, thus placing them in a class by themselves. Judging by the returns of the assessors of last year, there will be over 13,000 persons in the county who will make returns under oath to the assessors of personal property. Last year there were 13,695 returns made in the county, including 2,600 in East Liverpool, 1,400 in Salem, 1,100 in Wellsville, 900 in Lisbon, and so in proportion throughout the county.

Night work still continues at the Millville mine.

Apples are being sold on the streets at 25 cents a peck.

Clifford Paisley was home from Youngstown Sunday.

Monday was the fifty-first anniversary of the battle of Shilo.

Leon Luxeul and family spent Sunday with relatives at Millville.

Miss Amelia Guenemann is employed as a domestic in a Salem family.

The F. of A. anniversary will be observed in town hall Saturday night.

James Schettine came home from Youngstown Tuesday for a few days' recreation.

Elmer Johnson and wife of Leetonia spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Boxing contests are now allowed in Salem if conducted by a member of the Y. M. C. A.

C. E. Weikart and the Co-op. store have "the best hams what are," to say nothing of the eggs.

Mrs. Mame Talbot of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here visiting her father, J. D. Woods, and other relatives.

J. D. Williams and J. H. Longbottom are still engaged with chronic ailments, awaiting more pleasant weather.

With good school and church privileges and the convenience of the street car line, this village is well adapted for a residence location.

Mr. and Mrs. Weikart are being graded this week, preparatory to being sunk in grass. How about the old burial ground in the rear?

Mrs. Marco Pasich, writing home from Kaylor, Pa., says that the tenth son has just been born at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Melch.

The ice cream season has opened in all its chilling influence and many persons eat it more for the flavor than for its cold storage effects.

An \$18,000 cottage is to be built at the Fairmount children's home near Alliance, for which the commissioners of Stark and Columbiana counties will issue bonds.

The Knights of Columbus will initiate 100 members at East Liverpool Sunday. Members from Wellsville, Leetonia, Salem and Alliance to the number of 500 will attend.

It is thought by some that wood piping, similar to the old-fashioned pump-stocks, would make a good substitute for iron pipes, which are soon eaten away by the sulphur water in coal mines.

Mrs. Mary Costello of Salem got the minimum fine of \$50 and costs with 30 days in the Canton workhouse at the hands of Mayor McKay Monday afternoon for keeping a house of ill fame in her National hotel.

Master Dick DeJana and his grandpa have returned from the flooded zone about Mahoningtown, and Dick says that he had the time of his life throwing stones in the water and seeing people going about the streets in boats.

Nelson McCann, the eldest Odd Fellow in Ohio, in point of membership, died at his home southeast of Lisbon at 1 o'clock Monday morning, aged 89 years. He was a member of Amity lodge for 63 years. Buried at Franklin Square Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen of East Palestine was here over Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Woods and Miss Eliza Wilkinson. Mrs. Woods and Mr. Bowen were bereft of their husbands within a few weeks of each other the past year.

The Johnstown flood sufferers of 20 years ago and the flood sufferers of Galveston of 10 years ago have remembered the Ohio flood sufferers this year by generous contributions of money and provisions. "Seed money" upon which will return after many years' sowing the scriptures. There is now a little more than \$1,000,000 available for Ohio flood victims.

The dwelling house of George and Stephen McClun, near the eastern border of Green township, was entirely destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock Monday forenoon. The fire started in the barn and spread to the house. The house was saved and moved into the home of John Crumbecker. The fire is thought to have originated from a chicken brooder in an adjoining shop. House and barn are said to have been insured for \$1000.

Emmor Betken and granddaughters, Olive Beck and Ruth Entri, of Franklin Square, were here with relatives last week. Emmor was looking up the army record of his brother, Byron C. Entri, who enlisted in Co. K, 104th O. V. I., Aug. 16, 1862, when 22 years of age, and was captured June 16, 1864, in action at Lost Mountain, Ga., and died Sept. 17, 1864, in prison at Andersonville, Ga., and buried there in grave 9881.

In Tuesday's issue of the Salem News appeared the following editorial: "Representative Percy Teltow has long held the reputation and distinction of being a true friend to the laboring man. He is making their problems a life study and when he addresses them to pursue a certain course they usually listen to and heed his advice. Sunday afternoon he told them they should vote to have a new city charter framed in Salem and there is no reason to feel that they will cast his advice to the winds on this occasion. The Lowery bill will be vetoed by the governor, he told them, so that fear of its interference in the deliberations of a charter commission should be immediately dispelled."

Sunday night was damp and disagreeable, yet a good-sized audience found seats in the Methodist church, where seats are free and people are always welcome. The pastor read the first half of the 7th chapter of Matthew, and took his text from the 30th chapter of Proverbs, 24th to 28th verses inclusive, showing that the small and unnoticed things in this world are often object lessons for the wise. The preacher dwelt at length upon the spider, which often draws its poison from the same flower that furnishes the bee with honey. This sermon, if partly shorn of its spiritual application, would serve as a lecture before a class in natural history. Rev. Lea comes from Baldwin University at Berea and appears fresh upon the subjects of natural history and botany, both of which subjects can be spiritualized with good effect in earnest and competent hands, and cannot help drawing a thoughtful audience if logically considered. Elbert Hubbard says "this world needs a religion that

O. Bossert's cow is not expected to live.

Bus. Weikart is setting up the clogs today.

Edward Yoder and W. E. Roller are in Youngstown today.

A new roof is being placed upon the residence of Mrs. Laura Grim.

Mrs. Louise Vignon is again able to be about, after a protracted illness.

Preaching at the Lutheran church next Sunday, morning and evening.

John Hilleman and wife of Leetonia spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Weikart.

Wm. Sprague of Hammondsville was the guest Sunday of Miss Marie Weikart.

Assistant Prosecutor Beck of Salem was here Wednesday night on official business.

Lem Moss is reported to have taken unto himself a wife at Deerfield Wednesday.

James Needham has 35 bushels of Carmen potatoes for sale, suitable for either seed or for eating.

Uncle Wm. Boston is able to be out on fine days, after a winter's confinement with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gabriel of Salem were Sunday visitors at the home of Thos. McIntosh and wife.

Pride of the Valley Temple, Pythian Sisters, will have an invitation dance in town hall Saturday night, May 3.

No work at the Peerless mine this week on account of high water. There was a time when it was too dry there.

Ensign Neff of Canfield, now operating the tile works at Greenford, was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Teltow of Norwich, Conn. and Mrs. Albert Harris, Jewett City, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Sarah Fisher.

We depend upon the newspapers for news. History gives the stale facts, and sometimes highly colored at that.

Chas. Weikart bought a singing canary bird for his wife, and on Tuesday it surprised the entire family by laying an egg.

J. D. Woods had an operation performed on the back of his head by Dr. Conrad on Monday to relieve a severe pain in that locality.

Richard Wilkinson is assessing the personal property of Salem township, and with J. B. Frederick is doing the same thing in Green township.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weikart Tuesday night, and the Methodist ladies finished their quilt Wednesday night.

Superintendent J. M. May of Leetonia was here Tuesday to procure a teacher to fill a vacancy in the south side school. This will be determined on Friday.

Elden Holt has just bought a new bicycle for his boys, and as there are three or four of them he may yet have to compromise by buying them an automobile.

Mayor C. A. Stouffer is suffering from a rupture received recently when blowing his nose, the strain affecting other parts of his body. He may submit to an operation.

Mrs. Catharine Mellinger, 80, and Mrs. Jane Sharley, 83, (sister of the late Jos. Frederick) having spent the winter with J. B. Frederick in Leetonia, were guests at the home of A. L. Taylor on Wednesday.

Dr. Conrad's stork left another little daughter at the home of C. H. Weikart and wife Wednesday noon. They have named it Ruth, after its aunt Ruth Bossert. Her brothers and sisters are Donald, Bruce and Mary.

Prof. W. H. Van Posen, who was teacher in the Lisbon schools for 17 years, addressed the pupils of our schools in the auditorium Tuesday morning. Judge Farr of the juvenile court has also expressed his willingness to address our schools some time when not otherwise engaged.

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## EAST LEWISTOWN

April 16—Henry Hendricks of Cleveland returned here Friday and is with his parents, Mr. Hendricks.

Mrs. Bertha Baer and son Emmet were Canfield visitors Saturday and Sunday.

William Baker purchased an automobile from Stevin Coy last week.

Our citizens purchased the first fresh fish brought here Friday.

Clark Baer was in the city Saturday.

Services at the Union church next Sunday evening.

Warren Bare of Youngstown visited his parents here Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Tovey of North Lima was here Saturday.

But few orchards in this vicinity that will not receive spraying after the season is over.

M. M. Mellinger was in the city Thursday.

John Paulin and family of Calla were guests of W. P. Hendricks, Sunday.

Raymond Lynn was taken to Youngstown Saturday for examination of a healed broken arm which is very painful.

Florence Hendricks is employed by Mrs. P. D. Calvin of Locust Grove.

Lida Weaver and Mrs. Christian Boyer left Tuesday to visit the Menonite old peoples' home and friends in the west.

John Campbell, who is employed by the Wilkins-Leonard Hardware Co., Youngstown, now boards with his mother, going to the North Lima station and return on his wheel.

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## NORTH LIMA

April 16—J. M. Haha has resigned his position as ticket agent at the North Lima depot of the Y. & S. to take effect as soon as the new substation which is being erected is ready for occupancy. Allen Hahn has also resigned as assistant agent. C. H. Sell will take Mr. Hahn's place as agent. Mr. Hahn has not decided what work he will take up.

Mrs. Solomon Mentzer has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. James Mentzer of Cleveland spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Myers.

Friends here have received the announcement of the recent marriage of Daniel Heindel of New Castle to a young lady of that city. Mr. Heindel is a former North Lima boy and friends extend congratulations.

Mrs. J. V. Chambers of Youngstown visited Rev. J. H. Graf one day last week.

Mrs. Lucinda Hasness spent several days last week in Struthers.

Mrs. Frank Simpkins of Hubbard visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Glenn, Saturday.

Mrs. John Yarian of Columbiana visited at Nelson Mentzer's Saturday.

Rev. H. G. Tovey gave a lecture in the Evangelical church Tuesday evening on the "Great War Against Slavery."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crook have been ill the past week.

Clark Pfau and family of Columbiana spent Sunday with Jacob Pfau's.

The annual commencement exercises of the North Lima high school will be held in Mt. Olivet Reformed church Friday evening, May 16. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, May 11, in the Evangelical church, Rev. H. G. Tovey preaching the sermon. Eight members compose the graduating class as follows: Elva Wolfgang, Verna Summers, Vernon Clouse, Leonard Yoder, Guy Stiller, Walter Shank, Howard Lehman and Lewis Manch. Of this number the first six were graduated last year receiving second grade certificates, but completed the work of a first grade high school with the two last named, this year, thus receiving first grade certificates.

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H. J. Woolf and W. T. Hawkins were in Alliance last Thursday.

C. F. Wilson was in Youngstown Thursday.

Our blacksmith and L. C. Mock were on a fishing expedition one day last week. It is generally supposed they fished on fish.

Geo. B. Shrader is having his auto overhauled.

W. T. Hawkins is having some ditching done.

L. M. Sidall, our horse trainer, is driving two promising colts this spring.

C. W. Florence has purchased a lot from W. T. Hawkins and intends to build a house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cronick visited their daughter last Thursday.

There is some talk of organizing a brass band in town.

Warren Kale of Youngstown was in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuler visited his parents in Jackson last Sunday.

Arthur Schuler has purchased a large draft horse.

Real estate is booming in Berlin.

Mrs. Nettie Painter is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Eckis returned Sunday from a visit in Canton.

Joshua Heiser has bought Nathan Rakestraw's house and lot. Consideration \$4,000.

Robert Weasner has sold one acre of land joining the home of Dr. Gudge. Consideration \$300.

Charles Wilson and S. A. Renkenberger were in Youngstown Thursday.

Mrs. James Brown is reported improving.

Stanley Rakestraw has purchased a lot of H. J. Woolf on which he expects to build.

W. T. Hawkins has sold two building lots to Carl Florence and Joshua Heiser.

Friends of Mrs. Elias Beckman remembered her birthday April 8 by a post card shower.

H. J. Woolf was at North Georgetown one day recently.

The James Kaiser property has been appraised at \$1250.

Rev. W. C. T. U. are preparing to hold a contest.